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# AVIATRIX

Aviator style helmet in 2  
sizes:

0--6, 6-12 months

Easy knit in DK all on  
straight needles

**Sizes:** 0-6 mths, 6-12 mths,

**Yarn:** 25 grams of DK yarn, I used Naturally wool DK.

**Needles:** 1 set of 4.5 mm straight needles for the main part of the hat and one set of 3.25 mm straight needles for ribbing.

**All sizes:** tapestry needle. 1 button, sewing thread and needle.

**Gauge:** DK = 18 sts x 24 rows = 10cm using 4.5 mm needles

check gauge over stst

**Techniques:** “wrap st” bring yarn forward, slip next st, bring yarn to back slip st back onto left hand needle.

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Using 3.25 mm needles cast on 34 (40) sts

Work 8(10) rows k1 p1 rib

Change to 4.5mm needles

Knit 1 row

Row 1 (right side) : slip the first st, knit to 5 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 2: purl to 5 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn

Row 3: knit to 10 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 4: purl to 10 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 5: knit to 15 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 6: purl to 15 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 7: Knit to 10 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 8: purl to 10 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 9: knit to 5 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 10: purl to 5 sts from end, wrap the next st, turn.

Row 11: knit to end .

Row 12: slip the first st, then knit to end (causing ridge on right side)

Repeat these rows 5 times (6 sections)

Rib section: change to smaller needles, work 34 (40) sts from the straight needle, work 8(10) rows k1 p1 rib, cast off loosely in rib.

You now have a hat with ribbed sections front and back and an upside down “U” shape where the earflaps should be. Using smaller size needles, and right side facing pick up and knit 20 (22) sts from the cast off edge of one ribbed section, across the “U” shape to the cast off edge of the other ribbed section (as per photo), place a marker between the 10th (11th) and



11th st (12th)st.

Knit 1 row

The pattern for this section is garter st (knit every row)

Knit to 2 sts from marker, ssk, slip marker, k2tog, knit to end

Next row: knit

Repeat these 2 rows until 6 (8 ) sts remain

Work straight for 50 (58) rows

Buttonhole: k3 (4) , cast off 2, k to end

K to cast off sts, cast on 2, knit to end.

Cast off 1 st beg next 2 rows

Cast off remaining sts.

Other earflap—work the same as the first, but cast off when 6 (8) sts remain.

Darn in ends and sew button securely in place.

#### Extras:

- Sew on two buttons, one above the other, to allow for different sizes.
- Work a couple of extra rows rib, just take these into account when you are picking up the earflaps and work a couple of extra decreases.
- Knit the wraps if you prefer the wraps to be hidden, there is no hard and fast rule!

